PU030237

 EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 914409846 US Customer No. 24498

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract to read.

--In an electronic device having an acoustic echo canceller and being capable of implementing audio applications and at least one of a conferencing application and a telephony application, there is provided a background training method for the acoustic echo canceller. The method includes the step of utilizing (650) sound that corresponds to a non-training audio application to train the acoustic echo canceller--